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## CHAUTAUQUA AT AN END TODAY

Final Numbers Being Given This Afternoon and Evening—Dr. Scott Lectures

### TALKS OF BELGIAN AFFAIRS

Kansas Congressman Relates Details of War as Eye Witness—Fate of Next Year's Chautauqua to be Decided Tonight.

One of the high points in the present Chautauqua was hit Sunday night in the address of former Congressman Charles F. Scott of Kansas, who in one of the best lectures ever heard here, described the woes of Belgium and explained details of the great European war from the viewpoints of an eye witness. Mr. Scott spoke under the theme of "The Martyrdom of Belgium," and apparently without the least trouble kept his "neutrality on straight," not blaming one country any more than another for the awful conflict and not criticizing one above another.

Mr. Scott's first words were explanatory. He described the method of formation of the commission for relief in Belgium by a comparative few and explained the workings of what he declared to be "the most efficient organization for charity the world has ever known." Mr. Scott was in Belgium the first of the year to represent Kansas in sending a ship of flour.

The occasion of the war Mr. Scott named as the assassination of the Austrian Grand Duke and the cause the accumulated race hatreds of centuries and more recently aroused trade jealousies. The war is between England and Germany and their allies are but pawns in the game, he said. He looks for no speedy end of the war, even doubts that it is desirable, thinking it may be better for all the belligerents and the world at large if it continues to such a stage of exhaustion as to arouse throughout the world a deep rooted and elemental hatred of war. No technical affronts to our national honor should induce us to become involved. Nothing short of actual attack on us by one of the belligerents should lead us into the cataclysm. But we cannot adopt a peace at any price policy. A nation's honor must be as dear to it as an individual's is to him. Invasions of our undoubted rights we must protest against and when the settlement comes at the end of war reparation must be sternly insisted upon, according to Mr. Scott.

Musical preludes were given at both afternoon and evening sessions by the Haydn Quartet made up almost wholly of Pittsburgh talent.

The solo and ensemble work was warmly received by the audience both afternoon and evening. All music was of a sacred nature.

Sunday afternoon Dr. Thomas Barney Thompson preached a sermon on "The Land That God Forgot." His treatise was a good one. He took up the discussion of the problems of the irrigation fields of the western states and told of what was

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## COUNCIL TO HOLD REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING TUESDAY

May Take Up Resignation of Councilman Rickey Along With Other Important Matters.

The regular meeting of the borough council will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the council chamber. It is likely that a number of important matters will come up for consideration.

As yet council has not accepted the resignation of Councilman J. R. Rickey and therefore has chosen no one to succeed him. On the contrary the resignation is on the table. It may come up for action tomorrow night.

Ordinances relating to grading and paving probably will be considered if sufficient councilmen are present and the routine of monthly business be attended to.

## SUPT. CRUMRINE ASKS STATEMENT

Some of School Districts in County Tax in Making Necessary Reports

### MUST TELL ABOUT FINANCES

County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine is sending out a second letter to the secretaries of the school districts of the county who have not sent their financial statement for the year past to the superintendent. The law requires that these reports should be on file in the office of the secretary of the state board of education by August 1, and as yet only about one-half of the 65 districts under Superintendent Crumrine have sent their reports in.

It is necessary to send these reports to the county superintendent's office. He then examines them, endorses them and forwards them to the state department. Failure to comply with the law in this respect will endanger the appropriation of the school district from the state. In all districts that have a high school it is also necessary to make out separate reports for the high school.

Superintendent Crumrine states that the secretaries should use a little more care in making out these reports. A number of those that have been filed did not balance. Often the difference ranged from a few dollars to \$100.

Many districts have not yet sent in their list of teachers elected for the coming year to the county superintendent. This is also very important, as there are often teachers elected to positions who have not passed their examinations.

### Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals for re-modeling two school rooms in the Ninth street school building will be received by the Secretary of the Charleroi school board until 7 o'clock, Saturday evening, August 7. Plans and specifications can be procured from J. C. Brenton, architect. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

T. M. Faddis, Secretary. 39-44

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## GETTING READY FOR BIG OUTING

Newspaper Men's Picnic Will be Held at Eldora Park on Wednesday

### ARRANGING SPECIAL EVENTS

Athletic Program Will be Carried Out—Free Ice Cream to be Served To Children—Coupons From Newspapers Being Eagerly Clipped.

Specially arranged events will feature one of the biggest picnic programs that has been presented during this entire season at Eldora park on next Wednesday, when the big valley newspaper outing will be held. The park management is extending the newspaper men and their guests from the Monongahela valley every courtesy for the day, and will look after the visitors in the best of shape.

Coupons entitling women and children to the free enjoyment of all the park amusements have been eagerly clipped from newspapers. In Monongahela, Charleroi, Monessen, Donora, Brownsville, California and the numerous other towns interested in the outing the publication of the coupons has met with an eager response.

Races and an athletic program will be held at the park and the park management will look after the conduct of these events, assisted of course by a committee of newspaper men.

One of the features will be the serving of free ice cream by the Velvet Ice cream manufacturers to all children of the age of 14 years and under. The Velvet people have recently opened up a new ice cream manufactory at Monongahela, installing all the latest and most up-to-date machinery and have entered the valley trade with arrangements which for sanitary conveniences cannot be beaten.

On Thursday of next week the Luther Leagues of the valley will hold their picnic. Thursday evening Mrs. J. Jenkins of Monongahela will give her weekly dance.

## CABARET SHOW AT PALACE

Midnight at Maxims, magnificent four act Cabaret show in motion pictures at the Palace Theatre tonight, a cast of five hundred people, beautiful gowns, gorgeous scenic display with electrical effects, something entirely different than you have ever seen before. 40-41

### Deeds Recorded.

July 15, 1915. Pittsburgh Plate Glas Co., Pittsburgh, to C. F. Reed, Fallowfield township, the Pittsburgh coal underlying 161.239 acres in Fallowfield township; consideration \$1.

July 26, 1915. Charleroi improvement Co., to Alex Chowantek et al., all of Charleroi, a lot fronting 24 feet on Lookout avenue, Charleroi, and extending back 120 feet; consideration \$1250. 40-43

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## ONE DIES AFTER BEING RESCUED

John Cheesman, of Kane, Saved From Watery Grave, Only to Succumb

### HEAT AND CRAMP THE CAUSE

Hospital Doctors and Nurses Unable to Save Life—Man's Wife and Child Were to Arrive This Week To Go Camping in the North.

John Cheesman, aged 38 years, who lived at Kane, Pa., and who had been working for the past 14 weeks as a flatener at the Monongahela plant of the American Window Glass company lost his life in the Monongahela river opposite the glass company plant near New Eagle about 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon when the rowboat in which he was crossing the river capsized. The boat was about 20 feet from shore when the accident happened. Cheesman went down twice and then was pulled from the water. He was rushed to the Memorial hospital Monongahela in an unconscious condition but still living. Attendants and physicians worked with him for more than two hours and then he died, it is believed from cramp and heat.

Cheesman went bathing at noon with three friends. After they had a swim they decided to row across to the Allegheny county side of the river to get a drink of cool water from a spring on the other side. When a short distance from shore on the return trip, their antics in the boat caused it to upset and they were all thrown into the water. Cheesman cried out that he had the cramp, brought on, it is thought by the heat and the cool water which he had drunk. After some difficulty the other men got him ashore. Everything possible was done to save his life.

Cheesman leaves his wife and one child at Kane. One brother, Harry Cheesman of Jeanette also survives. The sad part of the affair is that Cheesman was to have been joined by his wife and child this week and they were all going to spend their vacation at a cottage which they had rented by a northern lake. The body will be taken back to Kane.

### PALACE THEATRE TO HAVE CABARET SHOW AS FEATURE

The attraction at the Palace theatre this evening will be "Midnight at Maxims". The picture is a spectacular four act cabaret show in which the leading New York cabarets are depicted. "Midnight at Maxims" brings all the glittering gorgeousness of the "Gay White Way" before the general theatre going public. The cast is made up of more than a hundred chorus girls of the cabarets and many prominent stage people.

### Lawn Fete.

A lawn fete will be held on Eagle's lot at 223 McKean avenue, Thursday evening, August 5, from 5:30 till 10:30 for benefit of Charleroi-Monessen hospitals. Ice cream and cake 10 cents. 40-43

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## JEWISH PEOPLE ARRANGE CONSECRATION OF CEMETERY

New Burying Ground Near Monessen to be Formally Dedicated—Rev. Levendoff to be in Charge

Jewish people of the valley are planning for the consecration of "Israel" a new cemetery established by the Knesseth Israel congregation at Monessen. The ceremony will take place next Sunday. Graciously will be in charge Rev. H. Levendoff, of Monessen, and Alfred Tanzer, of Monessen, will make a brief address. The dedicatory arrangements are in charge of a committee consisting of H. Weinberger of Monessen and Thomas Weinberger of Pricedale.

## GLASSWORKERS DIE ON SUNDAY

Joseph Kerschner and Edward Protin Expire at About the Same Time

### ANOTHER DEATH REPORTED

Joseph Kerschner, aged 52 years, a glassworker, died at a Pittsburgh hospital at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Tillie Kerschner and Anna Kerschner, at Monessen, and Edward Kerschner, at Canton, Ohio. Mrs. Martin Cippory of Monaca and Mrs. Ellwood Widatz of Monaca. Mr. Kerschner was a member of Charleroi council 1240, Royal Arcanum. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning with requiem high mass at St. Jerome's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

### Edward Protin.

Edward Protin, aged 56 years and two months and a resident of Charleroi for 25 years, died Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at his home at 931 Fallowfield avenue. He was a pioneer plate glass worker of Charleroi.

Besides his wife, three sons, Felix, Frank and Edward Protin and four daughters, Mrs. Joseph Weber, Clara Protin, Rosie Protin and Louise Protin survive. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 3 o'clock with services conducted at the home by Rev. J. E. Charles, pastor of the French Presbyterian church. Interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery.

### Mrs. Rosaline DeRosse

Mrs. Rosaline DeRosse, the wife of Antonio DeRosse, died at her home at 309 Crest avenue Sunday morning. Besides her husband, three sons and two daughters survive. Funeral service will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery.

A lawn fete will be held on the Eagles Lawn, Wednesday evening August 4 for the benefit of William Grant. Tickets 15 cents. 40-43

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## ONE SHOT DEAD AT CHRISTENING

Now Alleged Assailant Who Is in County Jail is Terror Stricken and Sorry

### STORY IS TOLD OF FIGHT

Trouble Alleged to Have Started Following Free Indulgence in Intoxicating Liquors—Hiding Man Caught Shortly After Affair.

Held for the murder of Mike Mormish, a Slav, at Cokeburg about 5:30 Sunday afternoon, Costo Marko, an Austrian aged about 30 years, is in the Washington county jail, having been taken there at 9 o'clock Saturday night by Thomas Watkins, constable of Cokeburg. Marko will probably be given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Richard Burger, of Cokeburg. There is no doubt that he will be brought before the grand jury at the coming term of court and that he will be tried for murder.

Marko acknowledges killing Mormish. Terror-stricken at the enormity of the deed he had committed, avowing that he never wished any man ill, but that whiskey had the best of him, Marko was in a highly nervous condition when taken to jail. He seemed to be a kind and good hearted young man who has acted on the spur of the moment and was overcome with horror as the result of his thoughtless action. He said over and over again that he would not do it again.

The young man was closely guarded after his arrival at the jail in the fear that he might try to carry out his suicidal intent.

The whole trouble started at a christening at which both men were guests. The affair was held at a boarding house in Cokeburg and it is said that intoxicating beverages flowed freely. A quarrel began and Marko and Mormish both took part in it. When the fight grew warmer, Mormish ran from the back door of the boarding house with Marko after him. In the yard outside, Marko overtook his man. A short tussle ensued and then the crash of a shot sounded.

The christening party ran to the back of the house and found Mormish lying in a pool of blood. A .22 calibre revolver bullet had entered the left side of the abdomen and glanced upward. The injured man was taken to the home of a brother, Louis Mormish where he died about minutes later.

Marko vanished in a field back of the house and a searching party was at once organized. He was found hiding in the weeds by Mike McGovern, fire boss at the Ellsworth-Cokeburg Collieries company. He made no attempt to deny the shooting and was turned over to Constable Watkins.

Mormish and Marko, his alleged assailant, were both employees of the coal company. Mormish lived at Ellsworth. He was 25 years old, single and had been in the United States about four years. Marko came from Austria about eight years ago. He is single and about 30 years of age. The date for a hearing has not yet been set.

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### HOLY FLAG OF MOHAMMEDANS

Unfurling of "Sacred Banner" May  
Have Dire Effect Upon the Na-  
tions of the World.

In the inmost precincts of the old seraglio at Stamboul (Constantinople) the flag of the prophet is kept in safety. Only on proclamation of a holy war is it unfurled to the eyes of a reverential multitude of believers, though without being removed. Its staff is closely set with golden nails and covered with green velvet. The flag of green silk is richly embroidered in gold with mystic scrolls and texts from the Koran. According to tradition the silk material originally served as curtain to the tent of Aisha, Mohammed's favorite wife. Thence it was treasured by the Ommajades in Bagdad, and brought to Cairo by the Abbassides.

In the year 1517, when Sultan Selim I conquered Egypt, he transferred it to Damascus, where the throngs of pious pilgrims on their way to the sacred shrine could do it homage. Murad III, invading Hungary, carried it in the midst of his army to inspire courage. The mosque of the seraglio became its depository in 1595, in charge of Sheikh ul Islam, the religious head of Mohammedanism.

It was last unfurled in 1826, when Sultan Mahmud planned the destruction of the Janissaries. Neither the Russo-Turkish nor the Balkan wars of recent years gave cause sufficient to the Moslem church elders to assume the responsibility of proclaiming a "holy war." Its unfurling arouses the fanaticism of all believers to frenzy. Every Moslem then must fight—fight a out-ance.

Young or old, well or ill, rich or poor, married or single, busy or idle, you must obey the call. You must leave home, children, wife; all social relations are set at naught, all obligations ignored; you must follow where you are led, go where you sent, do what you are ordered. No other consideration holds. It means a life-and-death struggle engaged in by nearly 200,000,000 men throughout Asia, Africa, even in Europe.

### WHEN THE RANGE IS FOUND

Correspondent Writes of the Effect of  
Shell Fire on the Ranks of  
the Enemy.

Crash! a roar from out of the rumble, a puff of white smoke and a rain of lead on the very men I had been watching! The Germans had found the range exactly, but the distance was too great for me to distinguish what execution they were doing among those stirred ranks. Then came a long siren whistle screeching through the air from the distance. Again a twinkling flash against the blue, again a puff of rich, fleecy smoke, and another shell had scattered death on the men helplessly waiting below.

Fascinated, we watched those little twinklings of flame and puffs of white smoke. Whence came they, we wondered, and by what weird skill were they made to burst squarely over their intended prey? Was it the science of man or was it, as we half believed, the cajolery of some demon gloating over the helplessness of his victims? Again the azure was broken by a little white puff—again we wondered—whence?

Click—click—click—click—click—the murderous machine gun was starting its music. What an engine of destruction! Nothing in the world seems so heinous as the snapping, clacking rattle of the machine guns spitting forth its rain of bullets.—Arthur Sweetser, in the World's War.

### Hunting on Lower Colorado.

To the hunter of game, both large and small, the Colorado will appear most notable as being the gateway to what is undoubtedly the best easily reached shooting ground in North America, the delta country about the head of the Gulf of California in Mexico. Here, besides a wealth of bird life that is equalled by few regions in the world, are to be found wild pig or javelina, deer, mountain lion, jaguar, wildcat, coyote, antelope and mountain sheep. The delta country, with its hunting, is generally the objective of the Colorado voyager in any case, and for one whose time is limited the most expeditious plan will be to outfit at Yuma and float down the river to the end of the gulf from that point. With plenty of time at one's disposal, it will be worth while to make the needles the point of embarkation, as the stretch between there and Yuma offers a rare combination of fine scenery with safe going that is equaled by few streams in America.—Oueling.

### Soldiers' Winter Clothing.

The soldiers of Japan have learned the value of paper clothing for winter wear. The paper, which is made from mulberry bark, has little sizing in it, and is soft and warm. Between two sheets of the paper they place a thin layer of silk wadding, and then quilt the whole. It is something of a drawback that clothing so made is not washable, but in a winter campaign a soldier has other things to think of than the dirt on his uniform.—Youth's Companion.

### Good Rule to Follow.

Judge Gary of the Steel corporation said to a Pittsburgh audience: "A young man should be thoroughly honest, frank and sincere. When he says anything he should tell the truth." Also, it will not hurt the young man to keep on doing these things after he gets older, when he may be surprised to find less competi-

### HAD TO ALLOW THE PENSION

Statesmen Did Not Understand Na-  
ture of Disease, So How Was Any  
Other Course Possible?

Representative Murray of Oklahoma and Col. C. C. Harris of Alabama, formerly an officer in the Confederate army, sat discussing a bill pending in the house committee on pensions. Harris is strongly opposed to most of the pension bills and Murray, on the other hand, is equally insistent that most of the bills should be passed. Some of Murray's arguments are unusual.

"Here's a man who has a disease that I can't even pronounce," said Harris, running his finger along a dotted line leading to the name of the ailment. "How am I to know he contracted such a disease as that in the army? Or that it amounts to anything?"

"That's just the point," declared Murray. "It's a disease that you and I know nothing about. We can't even pronounce it. Who are we to say that it isn't a serious disease? The man may have been incapacitated for years."

"I never thought of it in that way," admitted the ex-Confederate army officer. "I suppose we'll have to allow the pension."—Kansas City Star.

### SORROWS OF THE NEUTRAL

Small Nations, in the Present Conflict,  
Seem to Be Caught Between  
Two Fires.

The neutral is living in a world in which vexatious and costly inroads are constantly being made upon his means of subsistence. The responsibility for his losses lies between two marauding powers. Each of them indignantly repudiates all imputations of misbehavior and indignantly accuses the enemy. Each of them claims that the way to prevent any further marauding is to hand the keys of the storehouse to him and to lock out his opponent.

Great Britain insists that Germany cannot have it both ways. Germany insists that Great Britain cannot have it both ways. The insistence of each that the other cannot have it both ways does not prevent both from seeking to have it both ways. The result upon the fate of the belligerent of this repudiation of all the rules remains to be seen, but its results on the fortune of the mere neutral is crystal clear. When a number of big belligerents are insisting upon having it both ways, the inoffensive and thrifty neutral is evidently doomed to get it both ways.—The New Republic.

### London Stock Exchange Seats.

It costs considerably more to become a member of the London stock exchange nowadays than in the days when its headquarters were at "Old Jonathan's," on Cornhill. Serving for four years as a stockbroker's clerk reduces the cost, but an outsider has to pay an entrance fee of 500 guineas and to find three members who for the ensuing four years will be responsible for the sum of \$2,500 apiece, this being forfeitable in the event of the new member being "hammered" during the period. In addition, the candidate must buy three stock exchange shares, the present price of which is about \$950 per share, and he must purchase from some retiring member a nomination. This can now be bought for about \$350, although when nominations were first created the top price was \$3,500.

### Disappearing Peach Trees.

Some of the Colorado fruit growers on the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains have adopted an ingenious method for protecting their peach orchards during the winter season. The plan, which has been found to be a meritorious one, consists of bending the trees down to the ground, covering their branches with hay or straw and then burying them under about two inches of soil, in much the same way as blackberry and raspberry bushes are cared for in cold climates. Although in the past the peach trees in this section suffered much damage and frequently were killed outright during the winters, by this method of culture they are surviving severe weather without difficulty and bearing good yields of fruit.

### The Wicked Printer.

Unobserved and unannounced the president of a church society entered the composing room of a newspaper just in time to hear these words issue from the mouth of the boss printer:

"Billy, go to the devil, and tell him to finish that 'murder' he began this morning. Then 'kill' William J. Bryan's youngest grandchild, and dump the 'Sweet Angel of Mercy' into the hellbox. Then make up that 'Naughty Parisian Actress' and lock up 'The Lady in Her Boudoir.'"

Horrified, the good woman fled and now her children wonder why they are not allowed to play with the printer's youngster.

### Offense Proved.

In Judge Pollard's court in St. Louis Mrs. Blanche sought the law of her husband for smiting her on the nose. "How did he strike you?" asked the judge. "show me." "All right," replied the lady, and forthwith she landed a terrific slap on the judge's features. "Enough," said the judge, and he fined the husband \$50.

### King George's Relatives.

King George V is related to nearly all the reigning houses of Europe, one exception being Austria-Hungary.

### PROTEST HAD MUCH WEIGHT

Woman's Speech Reached the Con-  
science of All People Who Had  
a Desire to Think.

We have now before us an account in the Hereford Times of the fine protest made by Mrs. Davis in court at the recent Herefordshire assizes. The case was the trial of a domestic servant for causing the death of her newborn child. She was found guilty and sentenced by Mr. Justice Avory to six months' imprisonment, she having been already imprisoned since November. On hearing the sentence, Mrs. Davis, who with her husband, Rev. G. H. Davis, assistant vicar choral of Hereford cathedral, has done so much for the protection of women against injustice, rose in court and protested against the proceedings as unfair. "If the father of the child were here," she began, but interruptions made her inaudible, "no man would dare to pass sentence," she continued; but the judge ordered her to be turned out of court. While the police were carrying out the order Mrs. Davis repeated, "I protest as a woman and a mother." After she had been removed the judge gave instruction that "that woman" should not be admitted again; but her point had been gained. Mrs. Davis, by her action revealed not only to the court, but to the whole surrounding district, that, in all justice, the man who is at least equally guilty with the woman in these cases should not escape scot-free while all punishment falls on the woman. This might seem an axiom of law, but it is not law at all, and both judges and laymen appear surprised at it.—London Votes for Women.

### MADE SELECTION OF NURSES

Clever Old German Surgeon Tied  
Ruse That Proved Many Unfit  
to Serve.

A wise old surgeon in one of the big garrison cities of Germany was called upon recently to select nurses to go to the front. A class of 20 had completed their training and were brought before him.

"I congratulate you," he began, "on your willingness to serve the cause of the fatherland. Previous experiences, however, have shown me that all does not go well with those serving in the sanitary divisions, that the work proved distasteful to them. Will those who prefer to serve exclusively in the officers' ward please step forward?"

Shyly and blushing, 15 of the 20 young women stepped out of the line, whereupon the surgeon continued in his amiable tones: "I thank you, ladies. Of your service I shall not avail myself. Your decision indicates to me that you have not yet attained the necessary degree of earnestness required of those serving our wounded soldiers."

Then he selected the five who had remained in the original line.

### A Ringing Reply.

Jaunting in the jungle has seemingly added orchids to the speech with which Mr. Roosevelt ornaments his social repartee, as the following incident will show:

A friend of the colonel's is the father of six daughters, who have recently acquired a sailboat. One of the girls was showing the craft to the former president a short time ago, when he said, with a puzzled frown:

"But I can't see the fitness of the boat's name: Chimes. Why did you call it that?"

"Oh," smiled the girl. "You see it's named after us—Charlotte, Hortense, Isabel, Mildred, Elise and Sylvia. We just used the first letters of our six names in order of age, and it happened that they spelled 'Chimes.'"

"Yes, yes, I see. Very appropriate," was the colonel's ready reply. "In fact, no name could be more so, in view of you girls being such belles."

### Queen Victoria's Bible.

A revival of interest in religion is one of the features of the war. Soldiers going to the front have been supplied with Bibles and have been given splendid advice by their generals. Churches have been filled by those who have remained at home, for in a time of great catastrophe like this the mind of mankind instinctively turns to a Power higher than itself. This serves to recall the fact that the late Queen Victoria was an earnest student of the Bible and deeply interested in personal religion. In the British museum the visitor will find a copy of the pocket Testament which Queen Victoria gave to Lord Gower, on the flyleaf of which she wrote a couple of her favorite texts. The verses are I Cor. 13:4 and 8.—Leslie's.

### Suspicious.

George W. Perkins said at a dinner: "There are some people who insist on seeing an octopus in every trust. These people cross-question you as suspiciously as the young wife cross-questioned her husband after the banquet."

"A young husband attended his first banquet, and a few days afterward his wife said to him:

"Howard, is it true that you were the only sober man at that banquet?"

"No, of course not! Howard indignantly answered.

"Who was, then?" said his wife.

### Causes of American Mortality.

The alarming increase in deaths from diseases of the heart, kidneys and blood vessels—170,000 in 1914—is, according to Dr. Louis Fauree Bishop, largely the result of excessive meat eating.



# Bargain Basement SPECIALS

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75c Wash Suits	48c	All Fancy China Half Price	
\$1.00 Wash Suits	69c	3 Patterns Dinner Ware	Half Price
\$1.50 Wash Suits	98c	New lines of Paints, Stains and Enamels, ready to use, can	10c
10c Barber Towels	5c	Sheets 72x90	39c
12c Percales, special	9c	Sheets 74x90	49c
Lot of Ladies' Waists	25c	Lot Embroideries and Insertions	5c
Children's School Cases 50c values	29c		

# Berryman's

## PERSONALS

Miss Elizabeth Steinbaugh is at home after visiting a week with her cousin, Mrs. Fred Lange, of Allentown and Mrs. John Hawker, at Fayette City.

Misses Alice and Julia Haube left Sunday for Blairsville, Tarentum and Toronto, Ohio, where they will visit relatives and friends.

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and Bill Jones of Monessen were callers in Charleroi Sunday evening.

J. Perry of Donora visited with friends here Sunday evening.

Mrs. P. Connelly and daughter Miss Stella of McKean avenue have gone to Pittsburg where they will visit with friends and relatives.

John Barr has returned from Fairmont, W. Va., where he visited with his mother.

William Corby has returned to his home at East Palestine, Ohio after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McBride of Crest avenue.

Miss Bertha Planton visited over Sunday with friends at Woodlawn.

Miss Hannah Oraney of Raymond, Washington is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Priscilla Hunsphord of 11th street.

William McFall, Charles Cierhu, Fred Cierhu, Bannister Roberts and Zeno Bodan left Sunday for Coburn, Canada where they will spend some time camping.

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## DAGNALL-MILBY NUPTIALS OCCUR AT LOCAL CHURCH

Albert S. Dagnall and Miss Nora L. Milby, both of Charleroi were married at 8:30 Saturday evening in the study of the First Christian church by the pastor of the church, Rev. E. N. Dury. The ring ceremony was used. The couple will live in Charleroi.

## WERE ON FATE-FATED VESSEL LAST TRIP BEFORE SINKING

Mrs. E. H. Bradley and son, Howard, have returned from a month's trip with parents and relatives at Marion, Ind., Chicago and Benton Harbor, Mich. Mrs. Bradley and son made the trip across Lake Michigan from Benton Harbor to Chicago on the ill-fated Eastland just before the sinking of that steamer in the Chicago harbor.

## TAXES COME IN RAPIDLY AT LOCAL BANK SATURDAY

Saturday, the last day for paying state and county taxes, with the regular discount rate was a good day in point of receipts here, according to Mac Jameson, local collector at the Bank of Charleroi. From \$2,700 to \$3,000 was received. The local district includes Charleroi, North Charleroi, Twilight, Speers and Fallowfield townships.

Bessie Barriscale in "The Mating" at the Majestic today. Full orchestra. 40t1

## SOISSONS

Soissons, whose ruined cathedral now takes rank with Reims, has a religious and a military history unparalleled among French towns. More than one great abbey took root in the town, but the greatest of all was that of St. Medard, whose abbey, in the thirteenth century, lorded it over 220 villages, with innumerable manors and vassals. St. Medard drew in 1530 over 300,000 pilgrims to the famous shrine. One or two of the early kings of France are buried in what remains of the crypt of the old abbey. Every war that France has suffered from has visited Soissons with intense severity sacking and bombardment following fast and following faster. A century ago, in 1815, the town was twice captured by the allies and retaken by the French, to become, in the following year, a cockpit for the contending armies.

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There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother and child, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health, a woman from an unprepared condition, with such ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blind to the trial.

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## PARTY GIVEN IN HONOR TOT'S FIRST BIRTHDAY

Elizabeth Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frye Hall of South Main street, Bentleyville, gave a delightful birthday party in honor of the first birthday of her infant brother, Henry Frye Hall on Friday. A large number of little folk were present and an enjoyable afternoon was spent. Before the departure of the guests the hostess' mother served a sumptuous lunch. The table was gorgeously decorated with flowers of various colors, a feature being a large birthday cake with the name, Henry Frye Hall, engraved in the icing. The honored one was the recipient of many nice presents.

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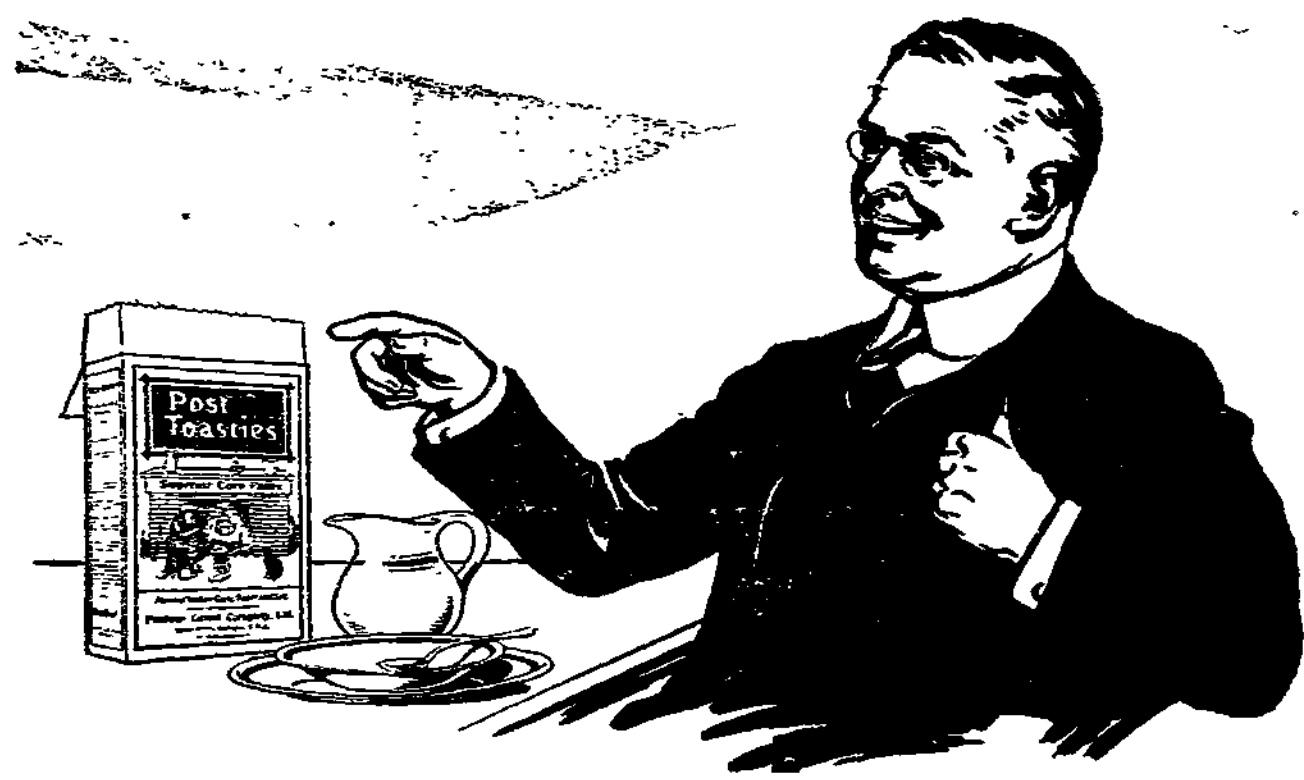
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